GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Train between Vasco-Da-Gama and Mumbai
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any passenger train is plying between Vasco-da-Gama and Mumbai at present;
(b) if not, whether any proposal for running trains from Vasco-da-Gama to Mumbai via Miraj is under consideration of the Government; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) At present, train No. 12741/12742 Vasco Da Gama-Patna Express (weekly) is available via Panvel and Kalyan Junction. Moreover, a new train No. 11085/11086 AC Double Decker (tri-weekly) between Lokmanya Tilak (T) and Madgaon has been introduced w.e.f. 06.12.2015. However, at present there is no proposal to introduce any new train between Vasco Da Gama and Mumbai via Miraj due to operational and resource constraints including path constraints on single line Miraj-Pune section and terminal constraints in Mumbai area.

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